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Golden Anniversary of the Dedication of

The First German Evangelical

Lutheran St. Peter's Church

Bedford Avenue - Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. J. George F. Blaesi, D.D.

And The Dedication of Memorials

Sunday, May Twenty-second, 1938

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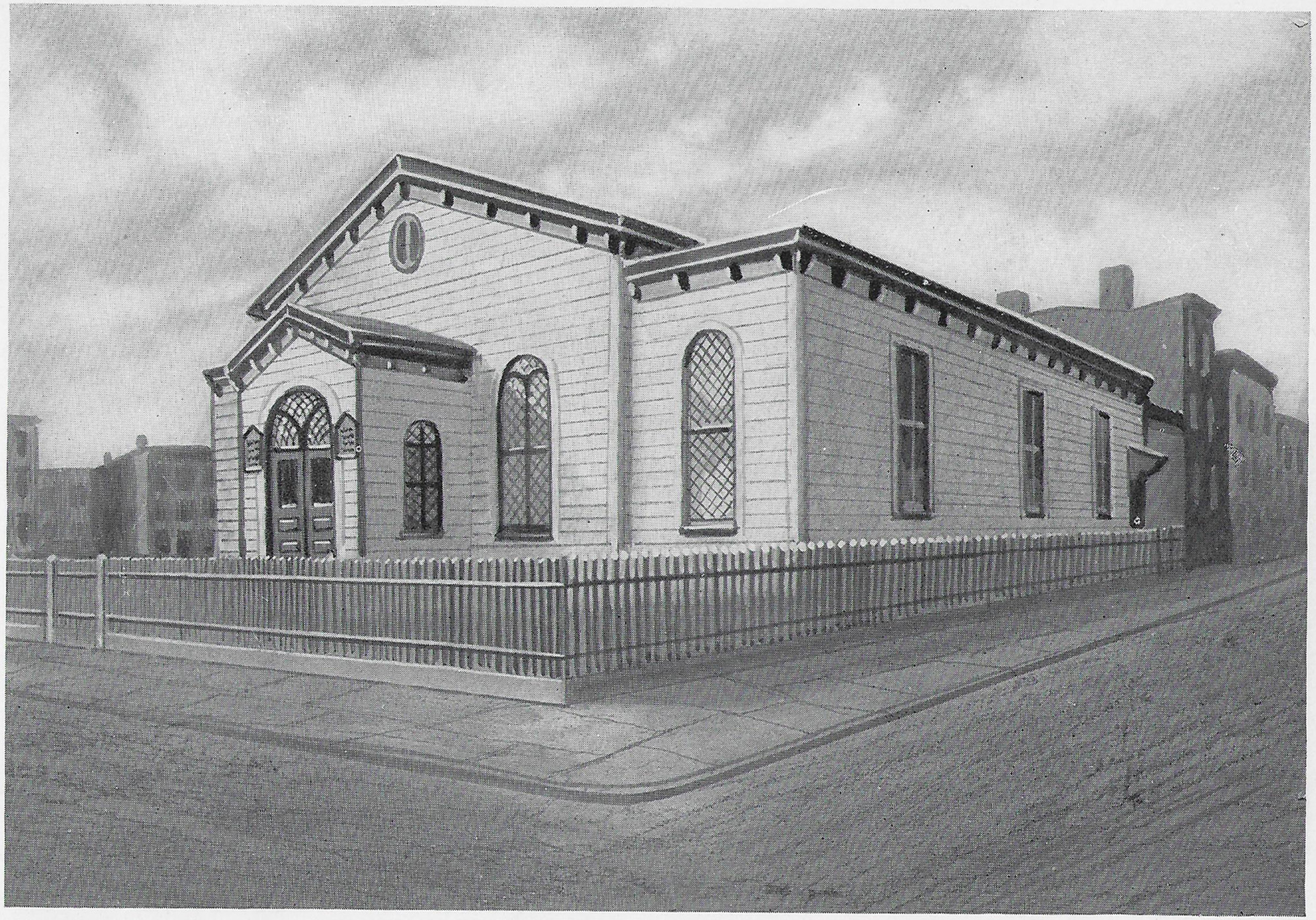

St. Peter's Church — 1888

The Mollenhauer Chimes — Selected Hymns and Chorals
MESSRS. WILLIAM CAMMANN AND ALBERT STELLJES

Processional Hymn: My Church, my Church, my dear old Church
(Congregation will arise and join in singing)
THE CHOIR, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS,
OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH BOARD, ELDERS OF THE CHURCH BOARD

Planting of Colors at the Altar

Ordnung des Hauptgottesdienstes
am Sonntagmorgen, dem 22ten Mai, 1938

Prelude: Preislied von "Die Meistersinger" — WAGNER

Eingangslied

Sei gesegnet, sei willkommen,
O du Ruhestatt der Frommen,
Du geweihtes Gotteshaus!
Stärket euch, ihr, meine Kräfte,
Heute ruht ihr vom Geschäfte
Einer ganzen Woche aus.

Kommt, ihr Christen, eilt and tretet
In den Tempel; singet! betet!
Lobt den Herrn der Herrlichkeit!
Träger Jüngling, auf, und laufe
Zum Altare, wo die Taufe
Dich zum Christen eingeweiht.

Preise hoch Jehovahs Güte
Mit entflamendem Gemüthe
An dem Heiligen Altar.
Schau ein strahlendes Exempel,
Deinen Heiland in dem Tempel,
Da er noch ein Knabe war.

Hier erheben Gottes Ehre
Kanzel, Orgel und Altäre!
Hier erschallt der Wahrheit Wort!
Sünder, falte deine Hände.
Denn es schreien selbst die Wände:
O we heilig ist der Ort.

Die Liturgie des Hauptgottesdienstes — DER ORTSPASTOR

Die Epistel: Psalm 84

Chorgesang: Wie lieblich sind die Boten (von St. Paul) — MENDELSSOHN
ST. PETRI KIRCHENCHOR UND QUARTETTE

Das Evangelium: Johannes 4, 19-24

Das Glaubensbekenntniss

Presentation of Memorials — THE REV. J. G. F. BLAESI, D.D.

Acceptance — MR. CHRISTIAN J. WEFER, *President of the Church Board*

The Dedication — BY THE PASTOR OF ST. PETER'S

The Main Hymn — R. PALMER

Come, Jesus, from the sapphire Throne,
Where Thy redeemed behold Thy face,
Enter this temple, now Thine own,
And let Thy glory fill the place.

We praise Thee that today we see
Its sacred walls before Thee stand;
'Tis Thine for us, 'tis ours for Thee;
Reared by Thy kind assisting hand.

Oft as returns the day of rest,
Let heartfelt worship here ascend,
With Thine own joy fill every breast,
With Thine own pow'r Thy word attend.

Here in the dark and sorrowing day,
Bid Thou the throbbing heart be still;
O wipe the mourners tears away,
And give new strength to meet Thy will.

When round the altar we shall meet,
And keep the feast of dying love,
Be our communion ever sweet
With Thee, and with Thy church above.

Come, faithful shepherd, feed Thy sheep;
In Thine own arms the lambs enfold,
Give help to climb the heav'nward steep,
Till Thy full glory we behold.

Rev. John J. Heischmann, D.D.

The Sermon — The Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, D.D.
President of the United Lutheran Synod of New York

The Offertory

The Lord's Prayer — Albert Hay Malotte

Anthem: The Light of Dawning — Tschaikowsky-Federlein
(*Paraphrased from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony*)
St. Peter's Quartet and Choir

The Anniversary Offering will be received, then Special Offering of Anniversary Gifts by the Presidents of Church Organizations

Acceptance by the Treasurer — Mr. George W. Fitter

Congregation will arise and sing: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

The Closing Hymn — W. Cowper

Jesus, where'er Thy people meet,
There they behold Thy mercy seat;
Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,
And every place is hallowed ground.

And since within no walls confined,
Thou dwellest in the humble mind,
Let all within Thy house who come,
Departing take Thee to their home.

Yet everywhere Thou guid'st Thine own
To raise for Thee an earthly throne;
And where Thy Name Thou dost record,
There Thou wilt come and bless them Lord.

Behold, at Thy commanding word,
We stretch the curtain and the cord;
Come Thou and fill this wider space,
And bless us with a large increase.

The Benediction

Postlude: Minuet Gothique — Leon Boellmann

Quartette

Eleanor Haseloff, Soprano
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A. Gordon Vincent, Tenor
Henry H. Angelbeck, Bass

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Hazel Rood, 2nd Violin
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MY CHURCH

Is The Place Where:

The Word of God is preached
The Power of God is felt
The Spirit of God is manifest
The Love of God is declared

It Is:

The Home of my Soul
The Altar of my devotion
The Hearth of my faith
The Center of my affections

I Have Solemnly Pledged:

To give it first place in my heart
To give it the highest place in my mind
To give it the principal place in my affections
To support it with my gifts
God help me to express my gratitude in Loyal and wholehearted devotion.

The Anniversary Decorations are in loving Memory of Charles A. Vollmer by Mrs. Lena Vollmer.

The New Stands for the Small Golden Vases are given by the Tabea Verein.

The Crozier is a gift of Mrs. May Blanken Kohler in Loving Memory of her parents, Daniel and Mary Blanken.

The Cassock and Surplice is also a gift of Mrs. Kohler.

The Silver Cover for the Silver Communion Trays are a gift of Mrs. John J. Heischmann in loving Memory of the Rev. John J. Heischmann, D.D.

The New Cover for the Aluminum Tray is a gift of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Two Cassocks and Surplices for the flag bearers are a gift of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr. Blaesi will wear for the first time the new Silk Robe and Clerical Vest presented to him by the Ladies' Aid Society in honor of the Fortieth Anniversary of his Ordination.